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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO WILLY BRANDT

REF: BONN 12789

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1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO WILLY BRANDT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. BRANDT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF JULY 10, INFORMING
ME OF YOUR TRAVELS ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH/SOUTH COMMISSION.
I AM DEEPLY INTERESTED IN YOUR EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE
MUTUAL INTERESTS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, AND APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING ME INFORMED OF THE
WORK OF THE COMMISSION. AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN BONN,
AS YOU KNOW, WE EXPLORED MANY OF THE ISSUES AFFECTING
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN DEPTH. I HAVE ALSO SPOKEN ON MANY
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OCCASIONS WITH LEADERS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS ABOUT THESE
QUESTIONS.

I DEEPLY REGRET THE FACT THAT MY SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT
ME TO MEET WITH YOU AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMIS-
SION WHILE YOU ARE IN THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST.

I WARMLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND THOSE OF CHANCELLOR KREISKY TOWARD ACHIEVING A COMPREHENSIVE AND DURABLE MIDDLE EAST PEACE. I HAVE THE HIGHEST HOPES THAT THIS PROCESS, TO WHICH OUR NATIONS ARE COMMITTED, WILL MOVE FORWARD.

ROSALYNN AND I VERY MUCH ENJOYED OUR STAY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND BERLIN. I BELIEVE THAT THIS VISIT MADE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT IT PROMOTED ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND INTERDEPENDENCE.

I WILL LONG REMEMBER THE FRIENDLY HOSPITALITY THAT WE RECEIVED IN BONN, FRANKFURT, AND YOUR OWN CITY OF BERLIN.

WITH WARM REGARDS AND BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED TO MEEHAN. VANCE

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